

FIG. 1

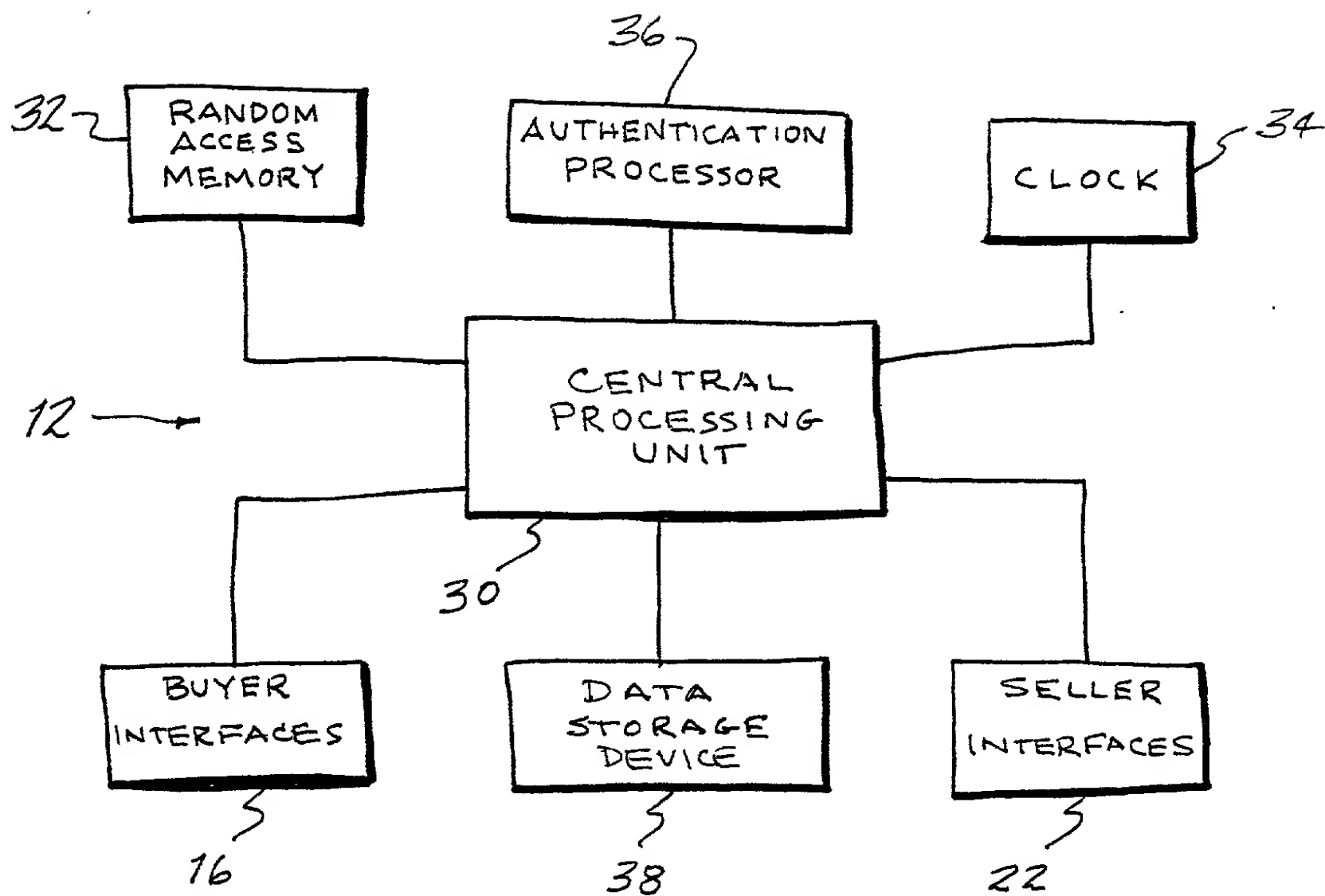


FIG. 2

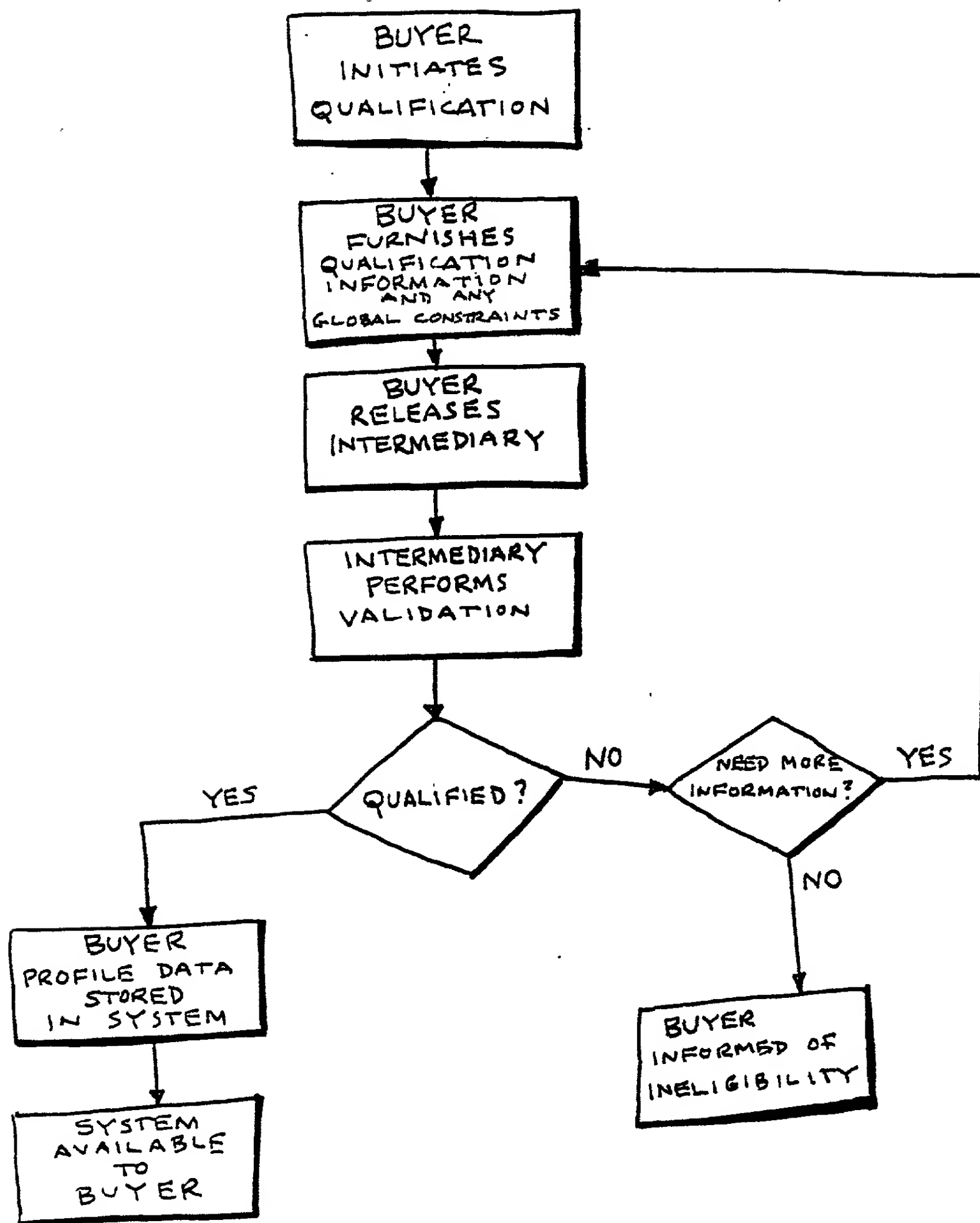


FIG. 3

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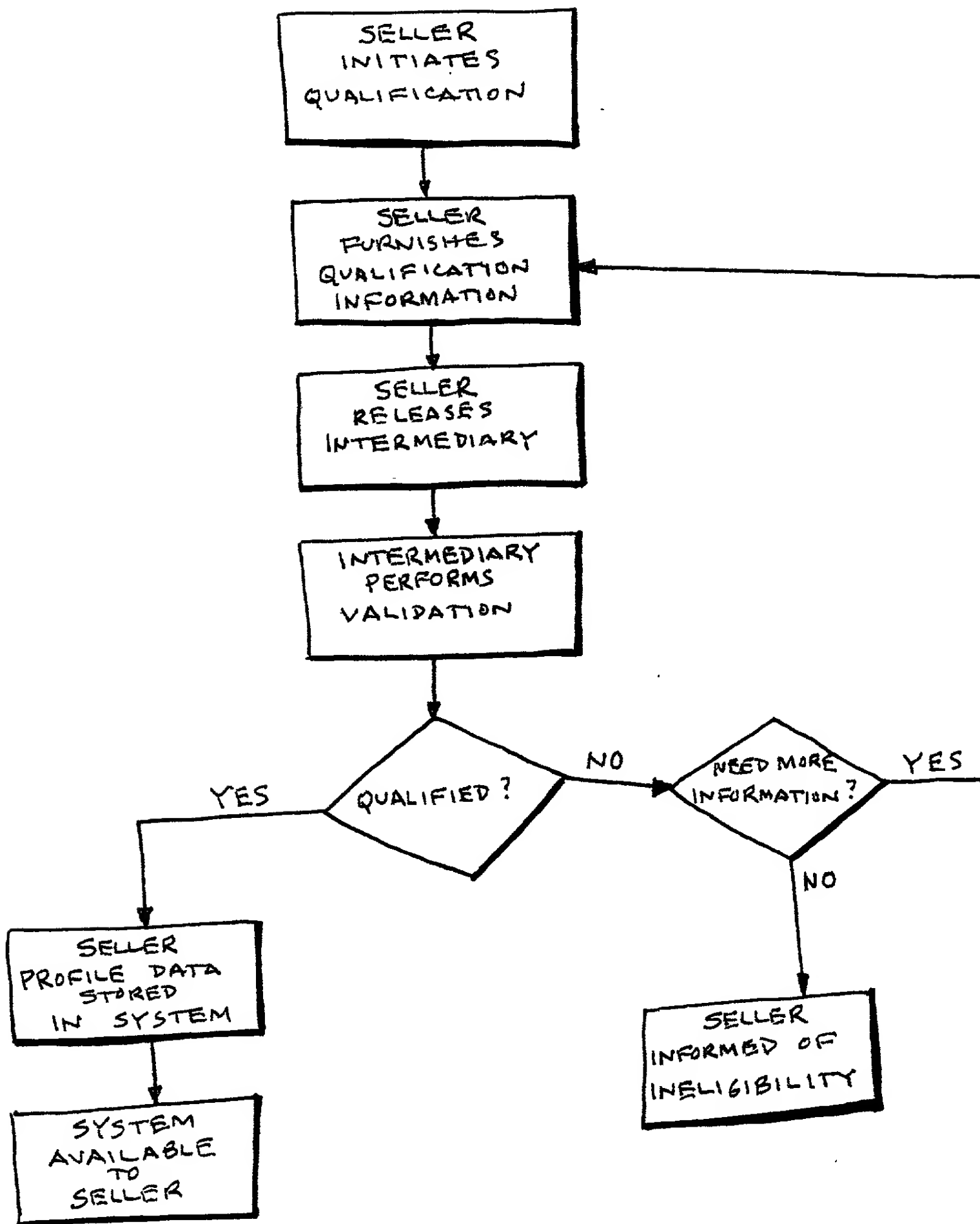


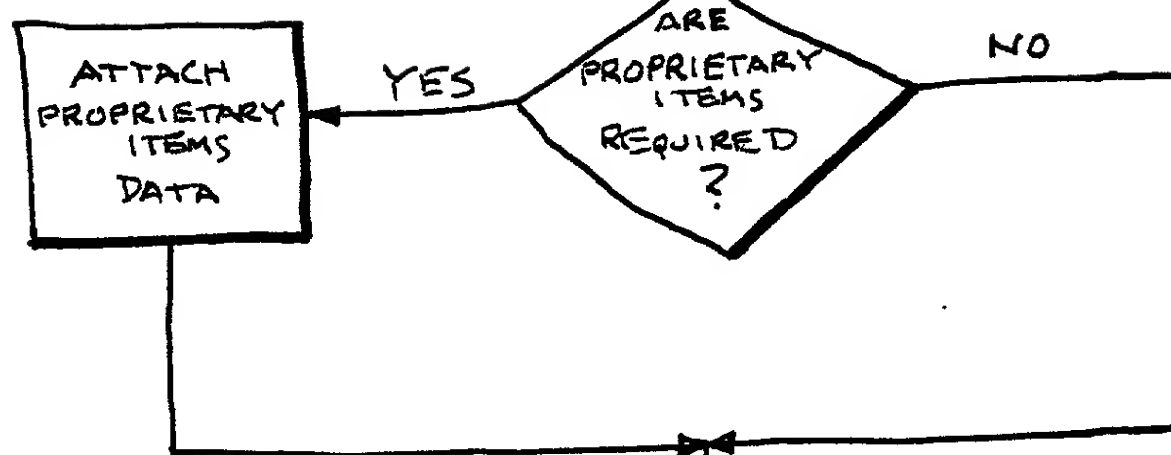
FIG. 4

BUYER ESTABLISHES
SCHEDULE OF
REQUIREMENTS
FOR
GOODS OR SERVICES

BUYER ENTERS
PURCHASE REQUEST
BASED UPON
SCHEDULE OF
REQUIREMENTS

BUYER ENTERS
INTANGIBLE
REQUIREMENTS

BUYER ENTERS
RECENT PRICE
PAID FOR EQUIVALENT
GOODS OR SERVICES



SEND
REQUEST FOR QUOTE
TO
SOURCING ENGINE

TO FIG. 6

FIG. 5

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BUYER STORES
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
RECURRENT PURCHASE
REQUIREMENTS IN A
PREDETERMINED
FILE FORMAT

BUYER STORES
INTANGIBLE
REQUIREMENTS IN A
PREDETERMINED
FILE FORMAT

ARE
PROPRIETARY
ITEMS
AVAILABLE
?

YES

NO

STORE
PROPRIETARY ITEMS
IN A
PREDETERMINED
FILE FORMAT

AUTOMATED SYSTEM
DETERMINES NEED FOR
GOODS OR SERVICES
VIA
PRE-PROGRAMMED
TRIGGER-POINTS

SEND
REQUEST FOR QUOTE
TO
SOURCING ENGINE

TO FIG. 6

FIG. 5A

FIG. 5A

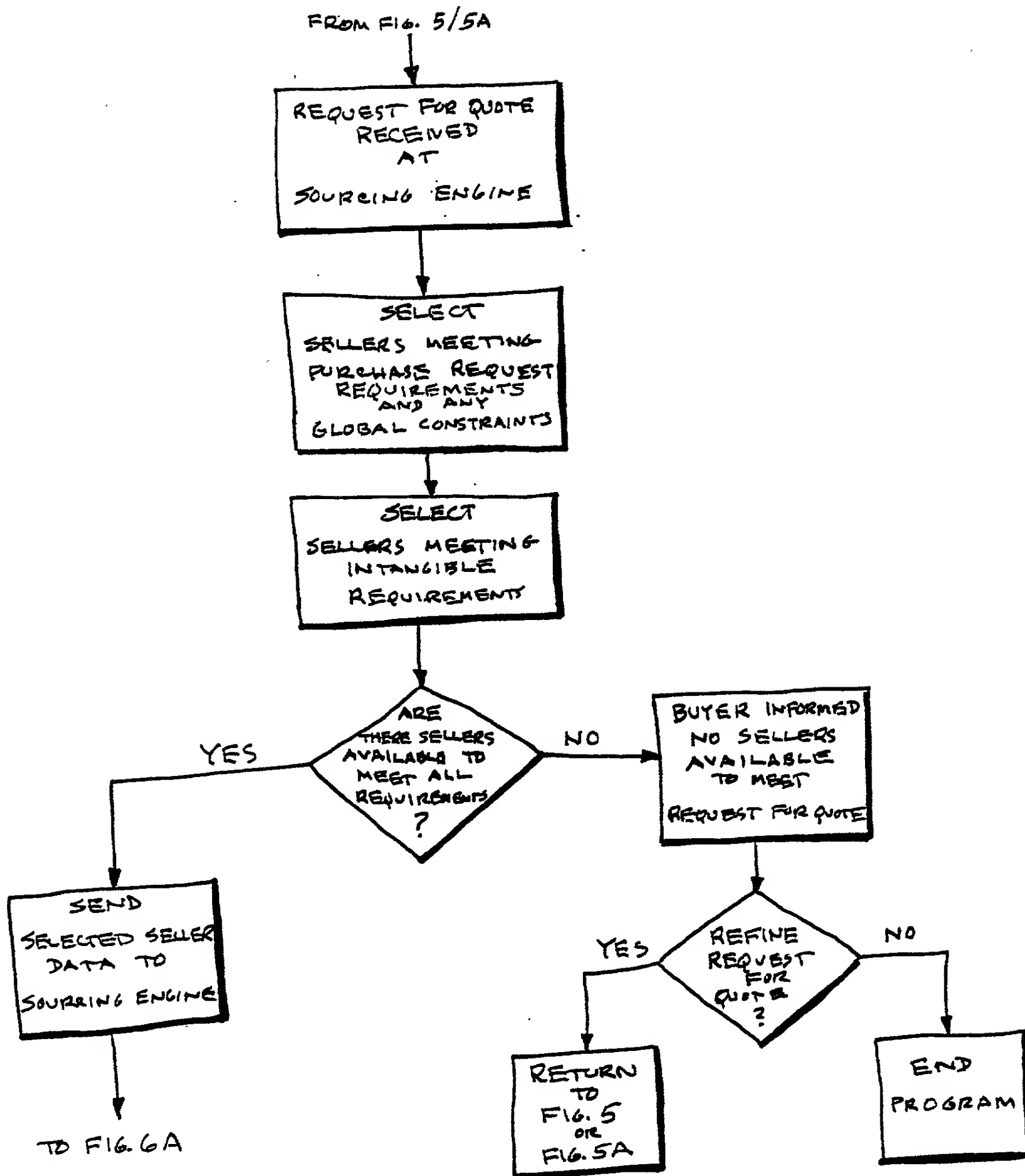


FIG. 6

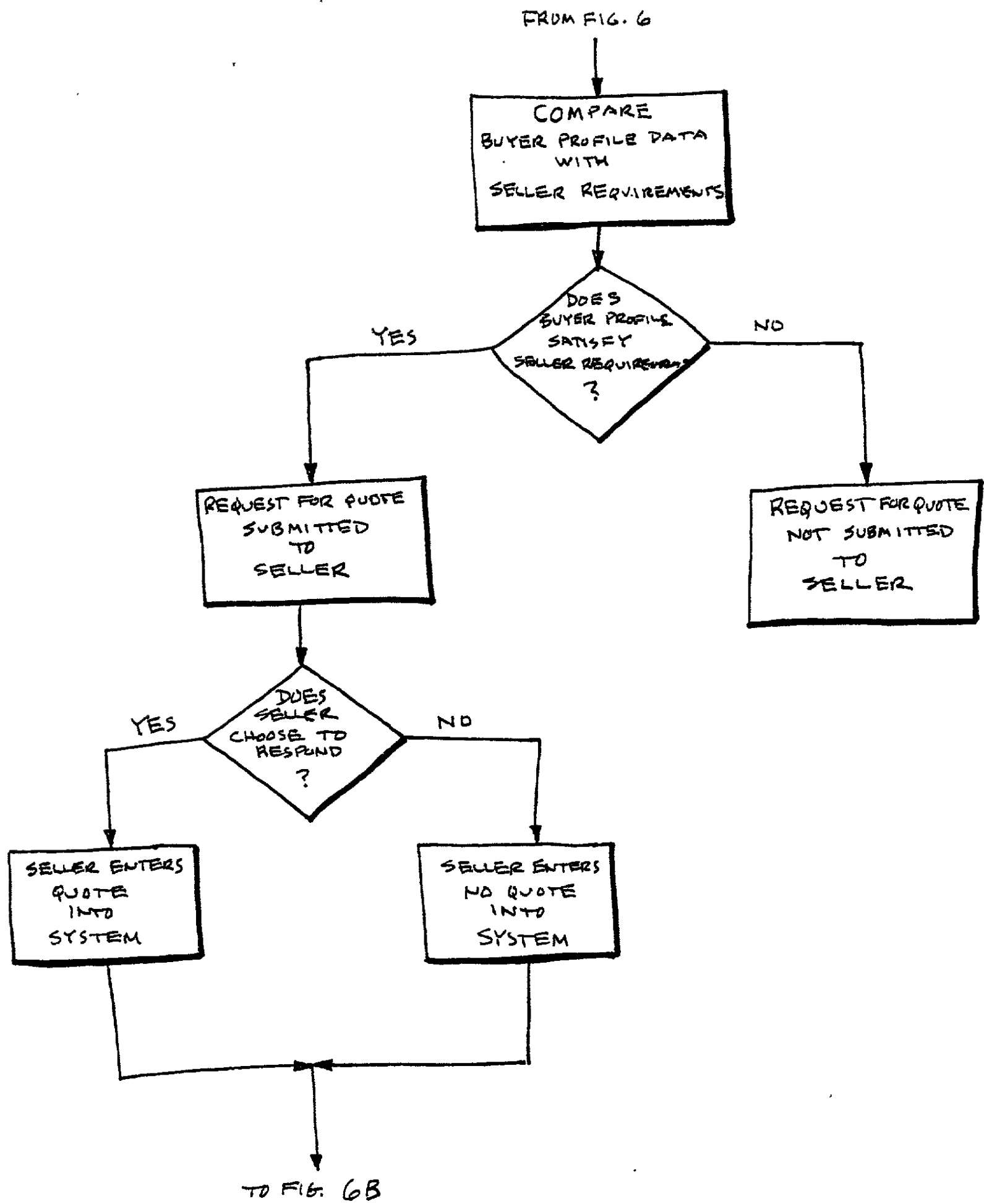


FIG. 6A

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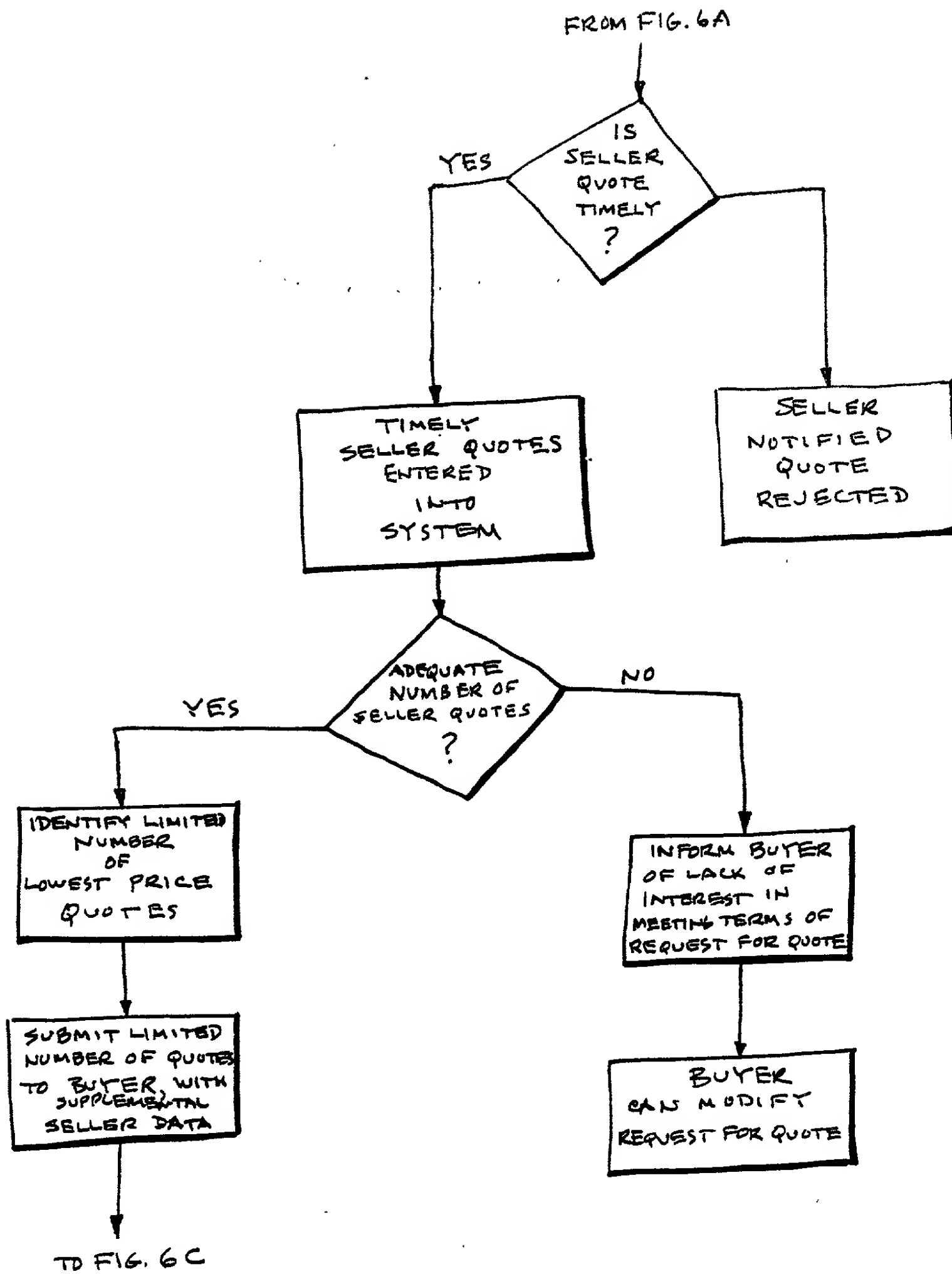


FIG. 6B

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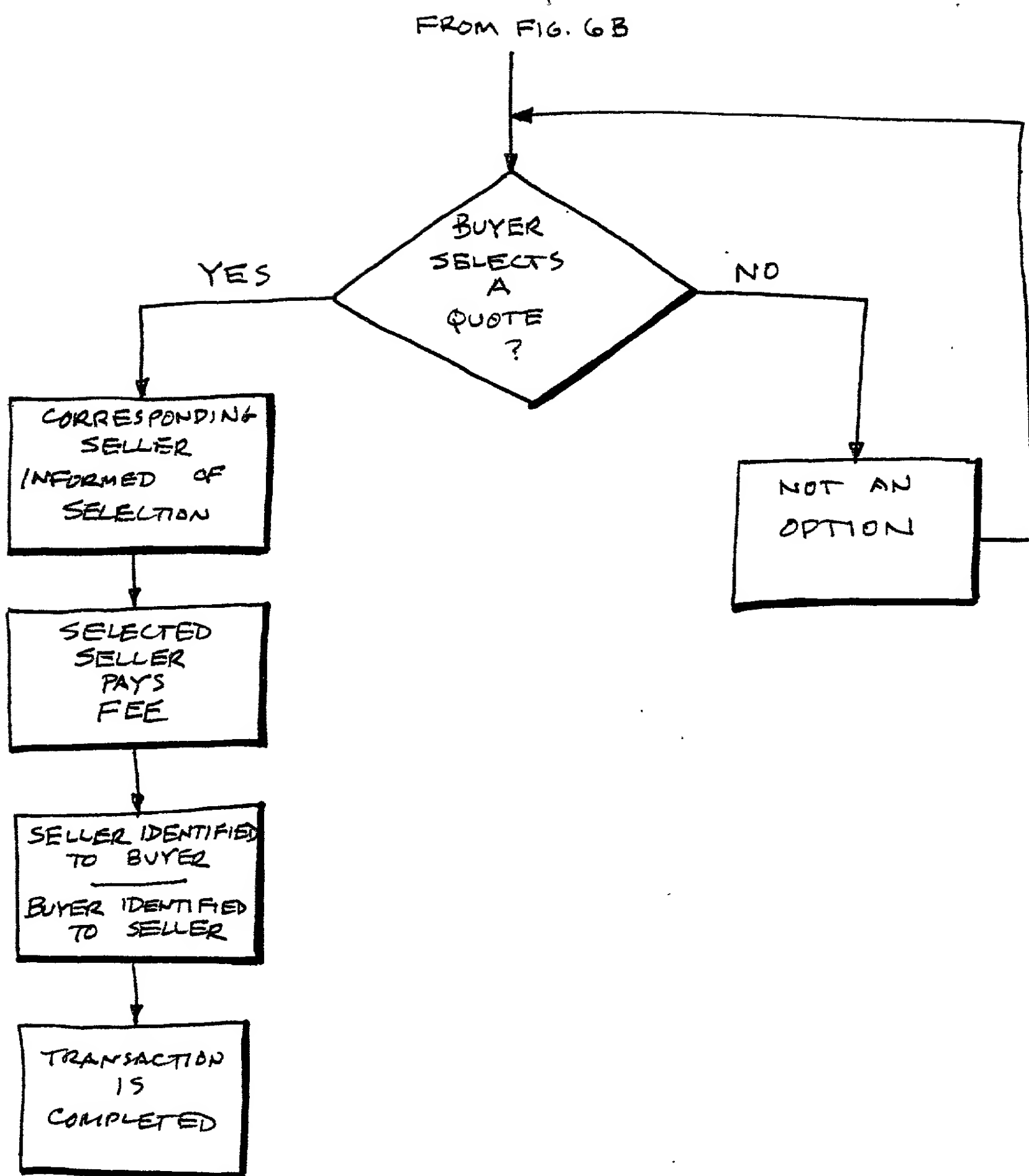


FIG. 6C

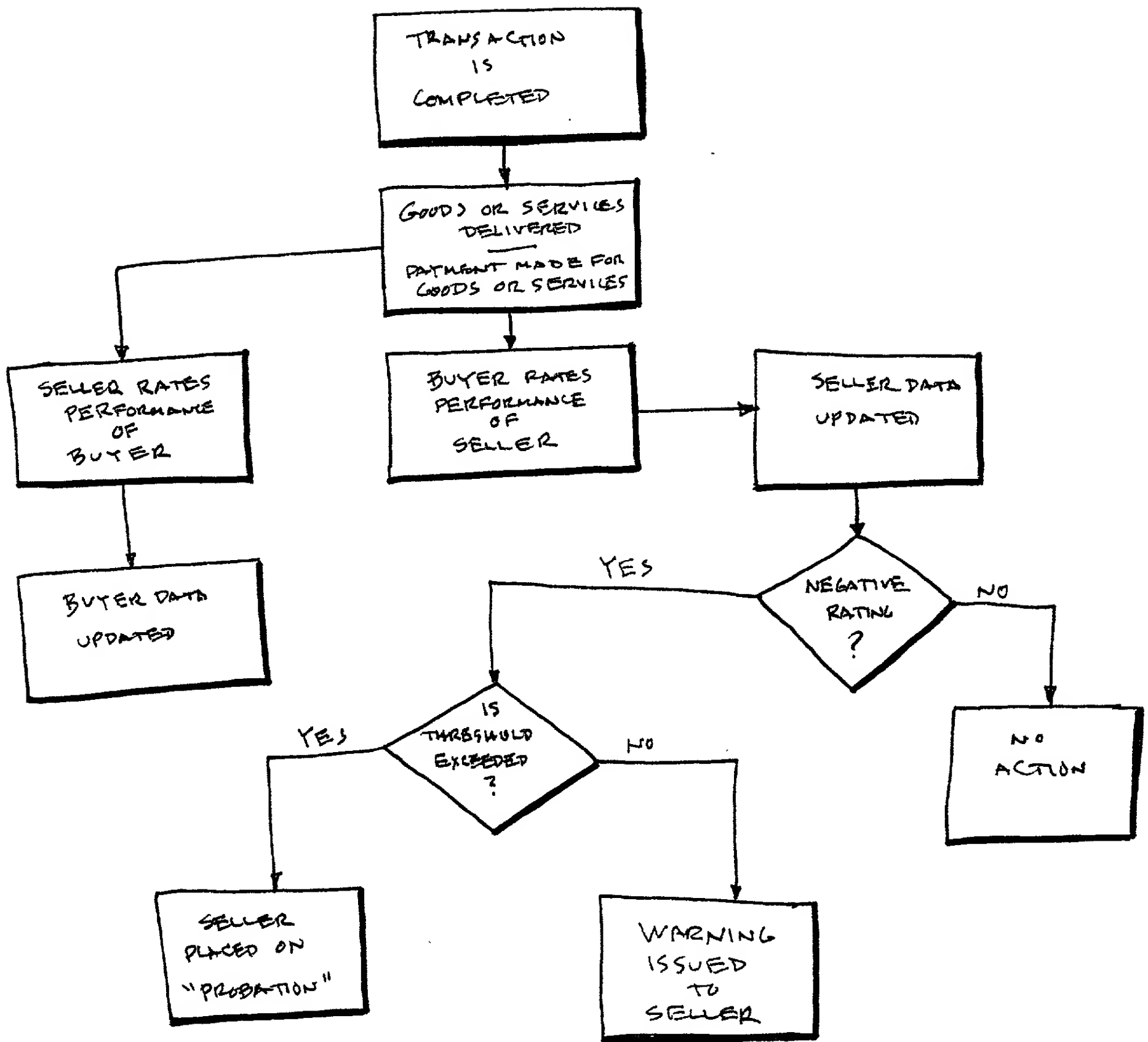


FIG. 7

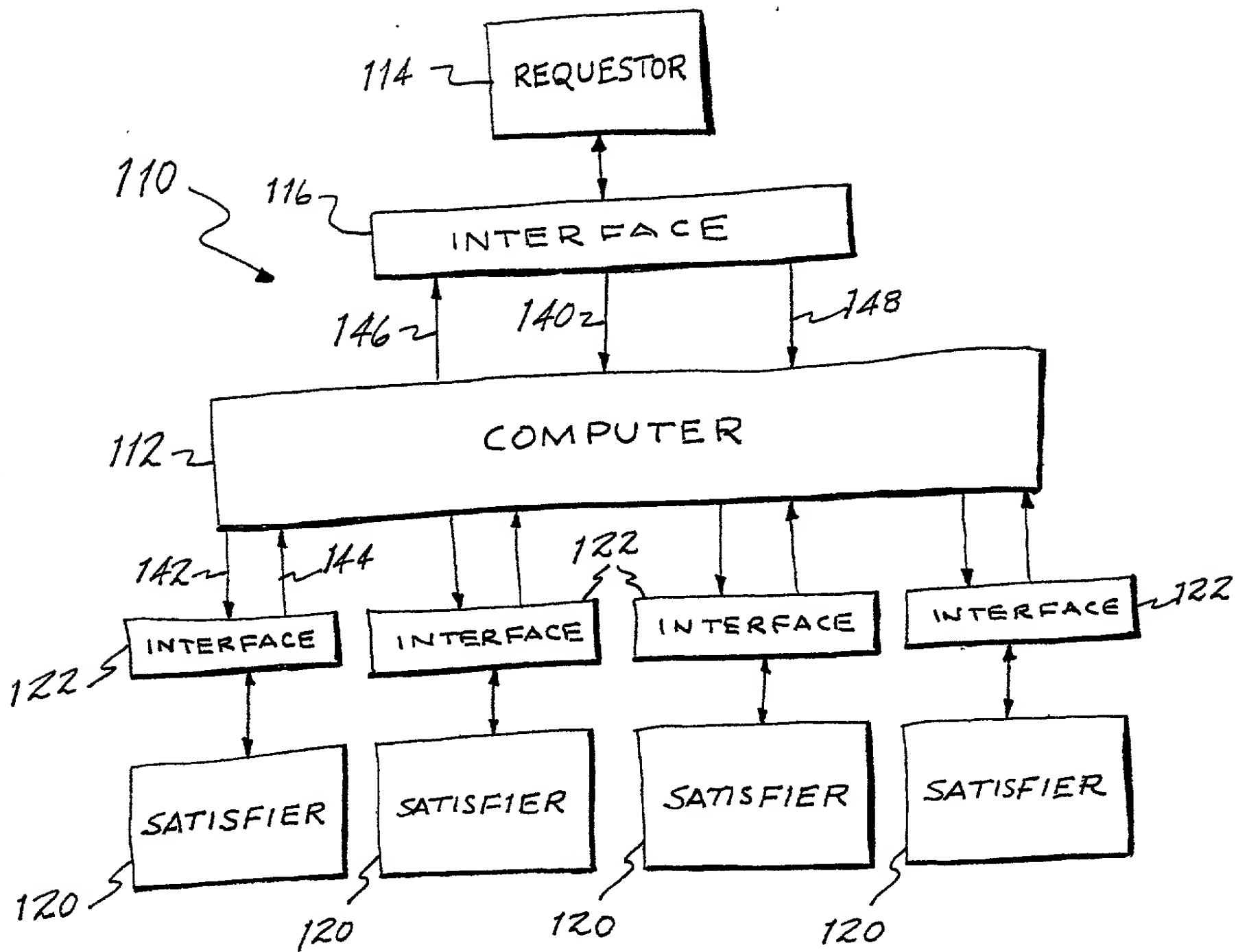


FIG. 8

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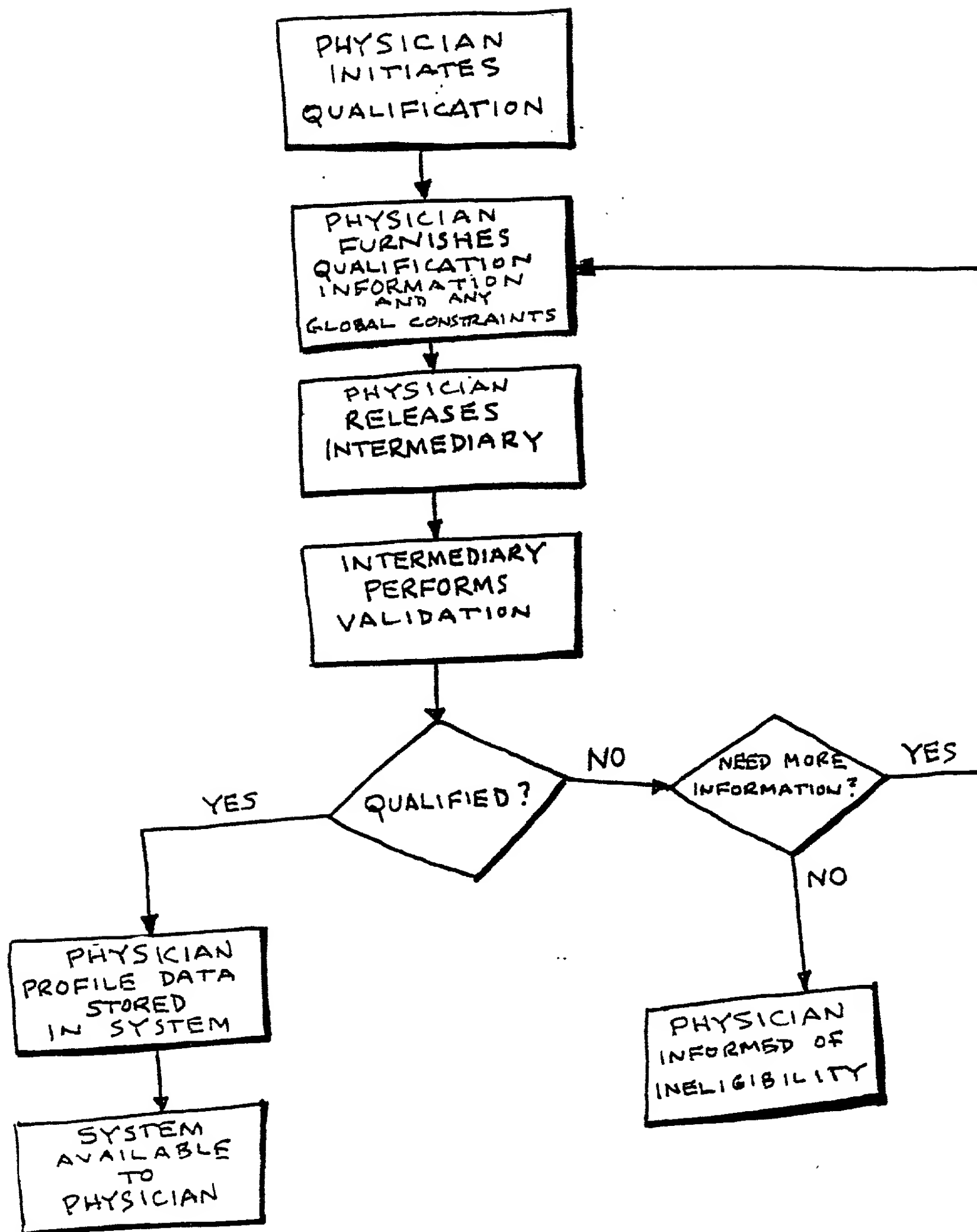


FIG. 9

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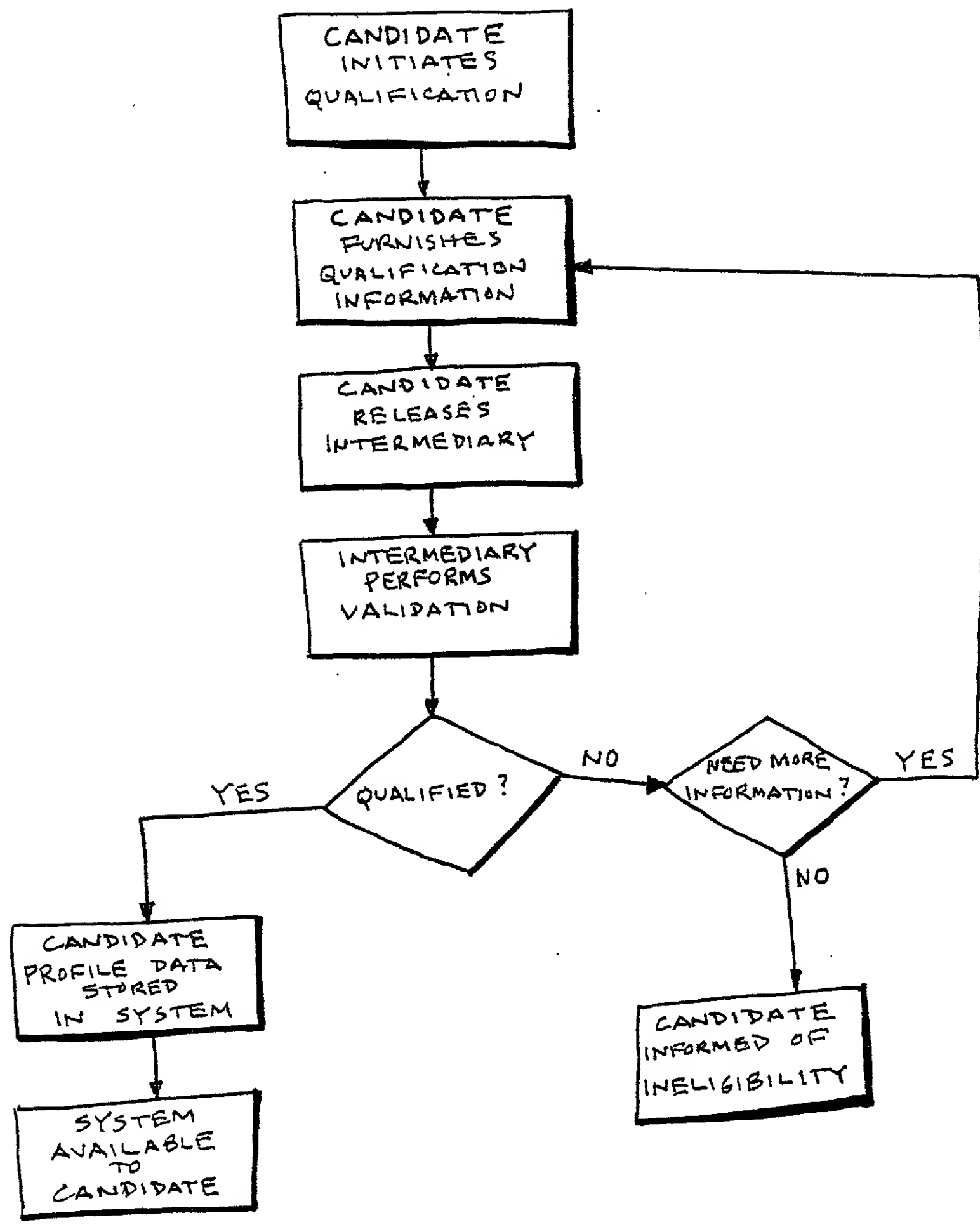


FIG. 10

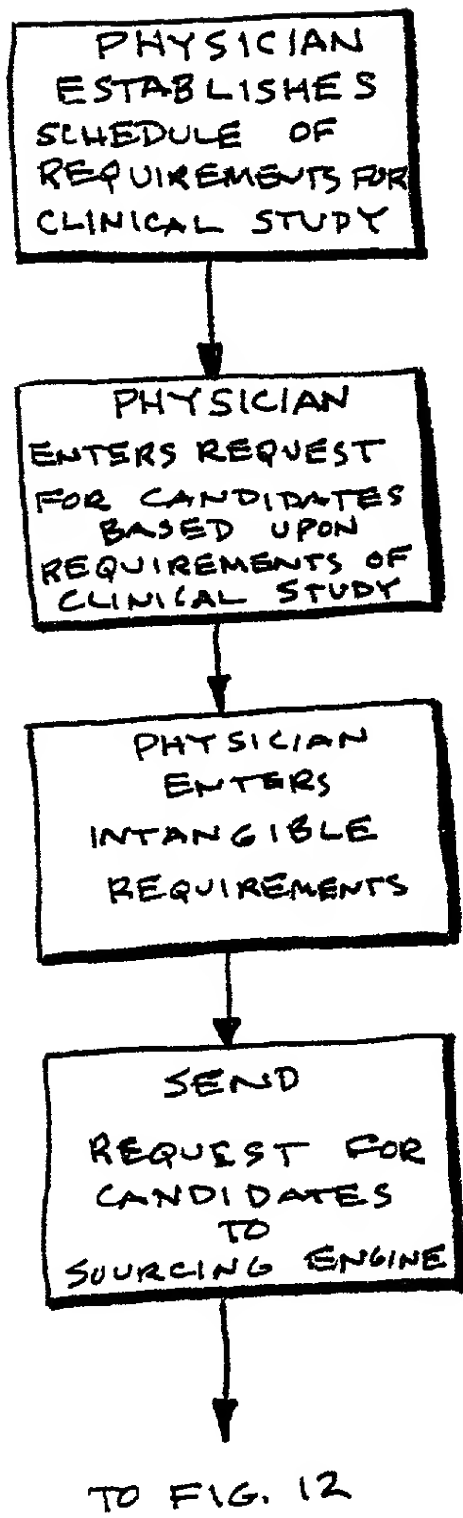


FIG. 11

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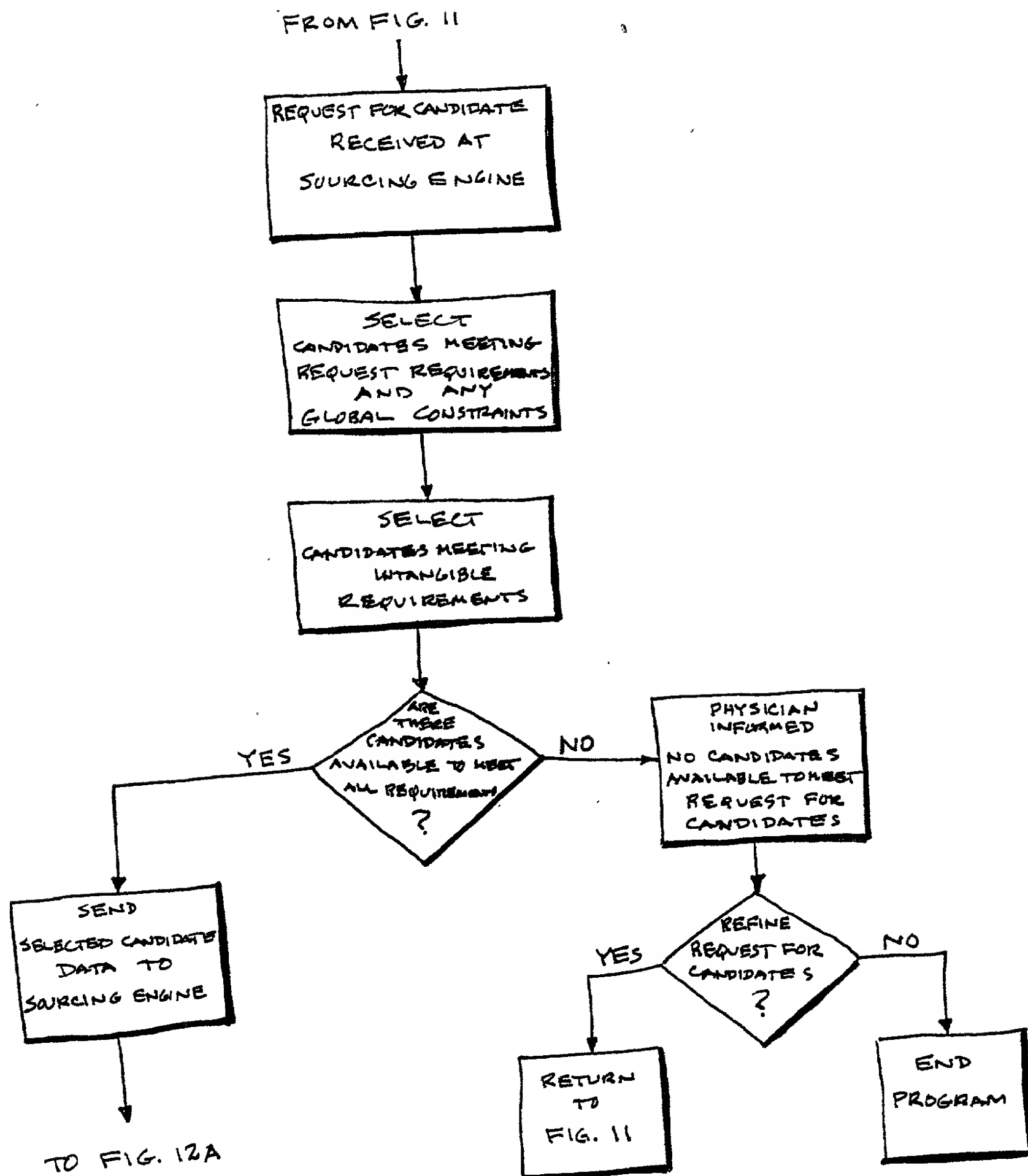


FIG. 12

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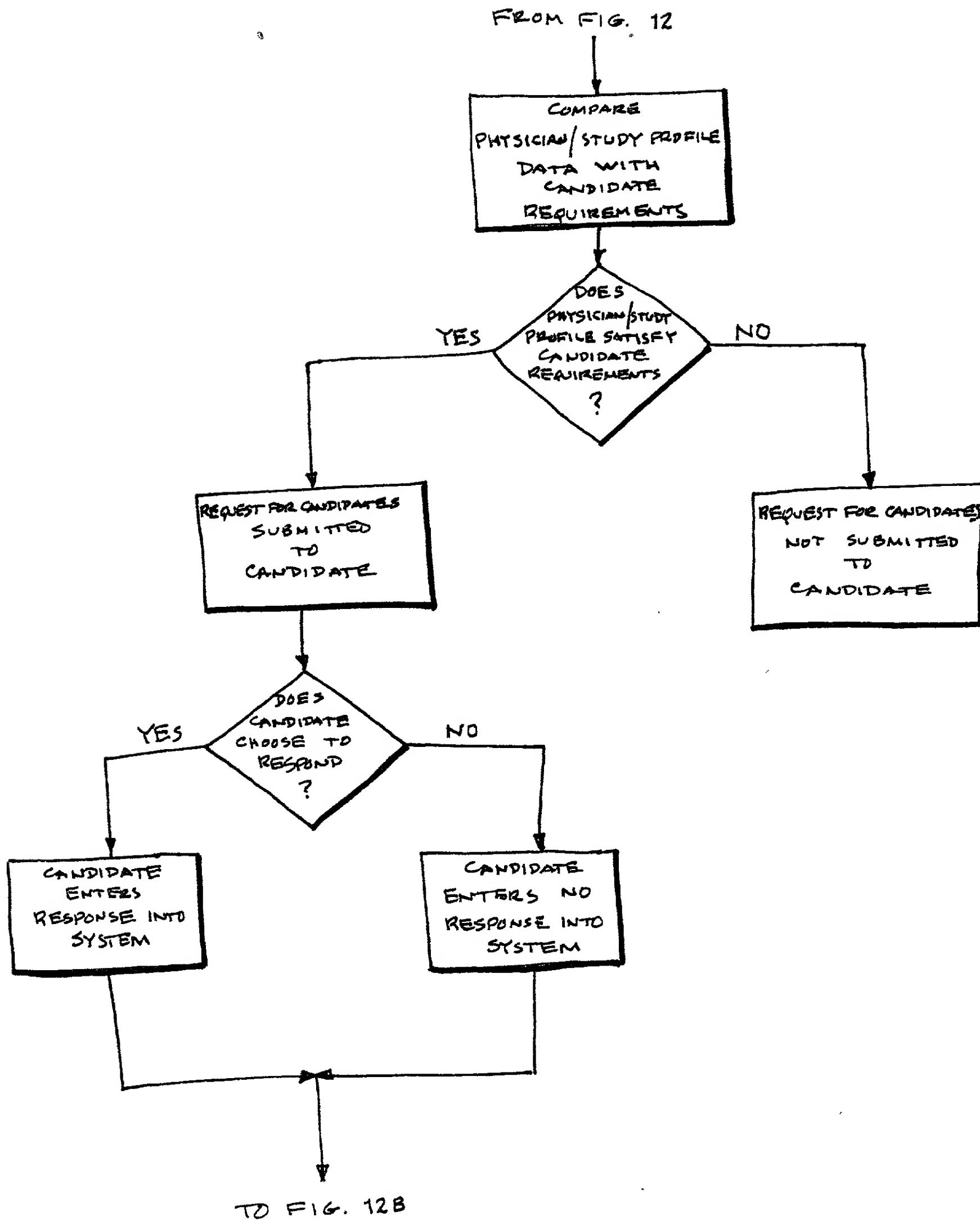
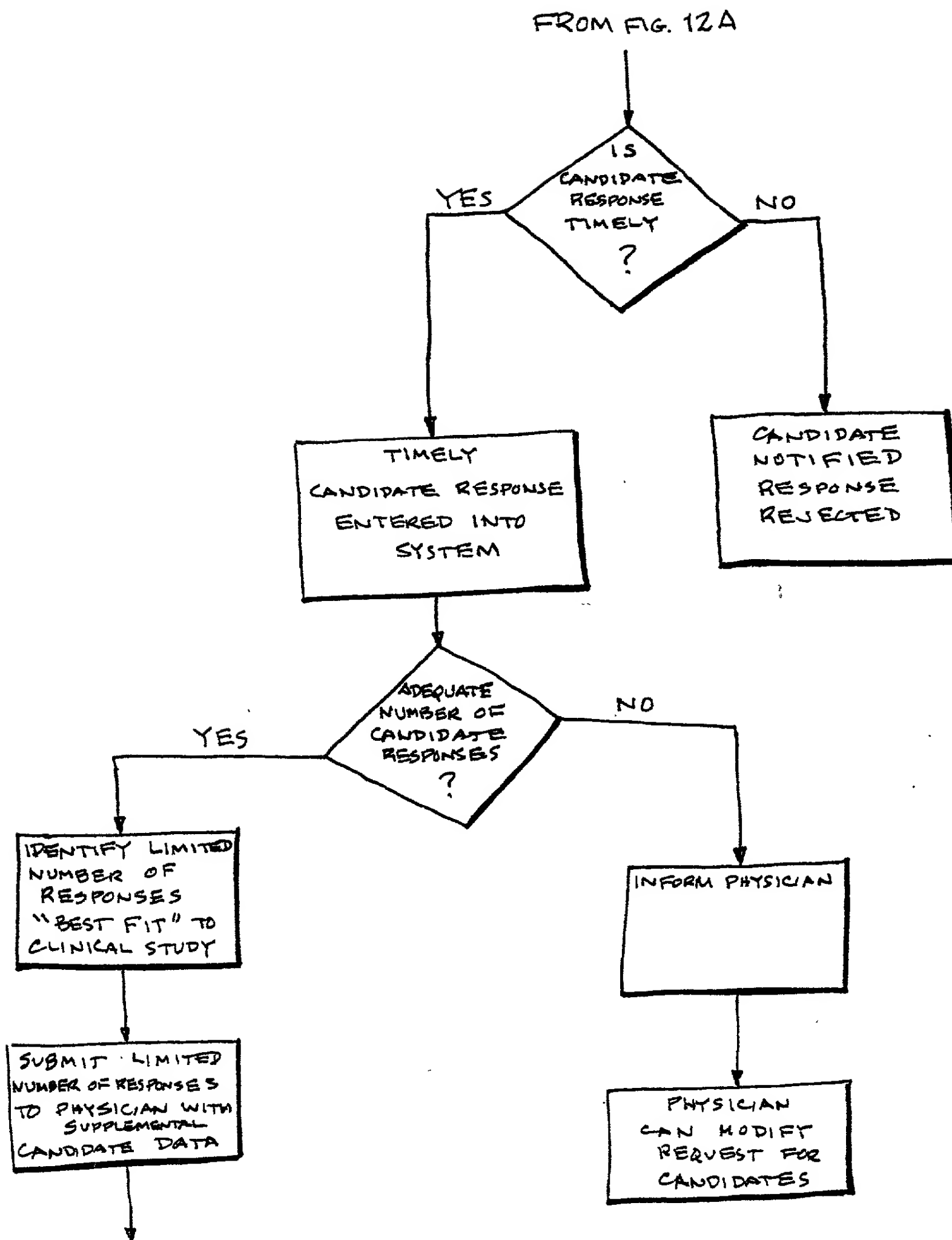


FIG. 12A

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TO FIG 12C

FIG. 12B

FROM FIG. 12 B

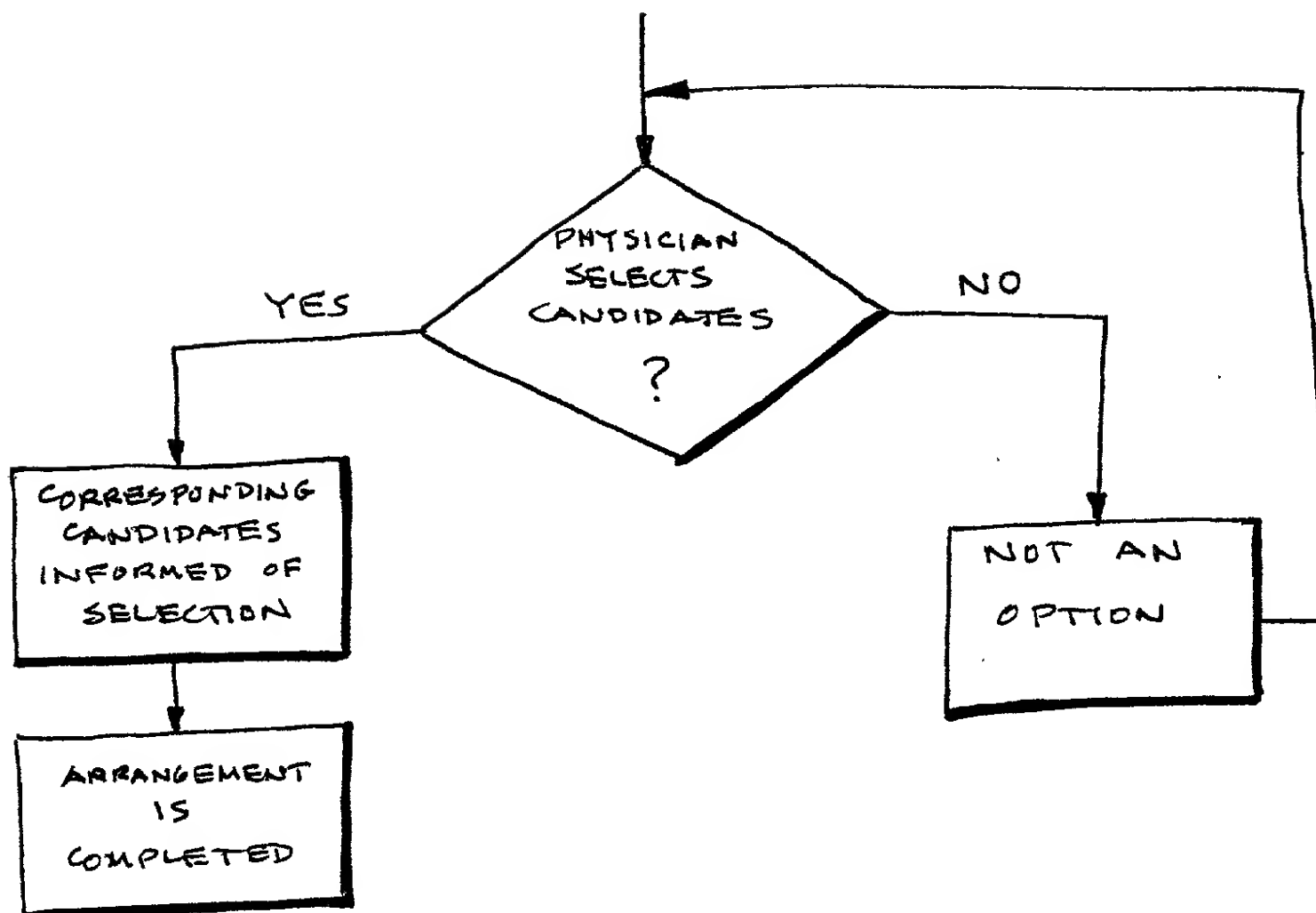


FIG. 12C

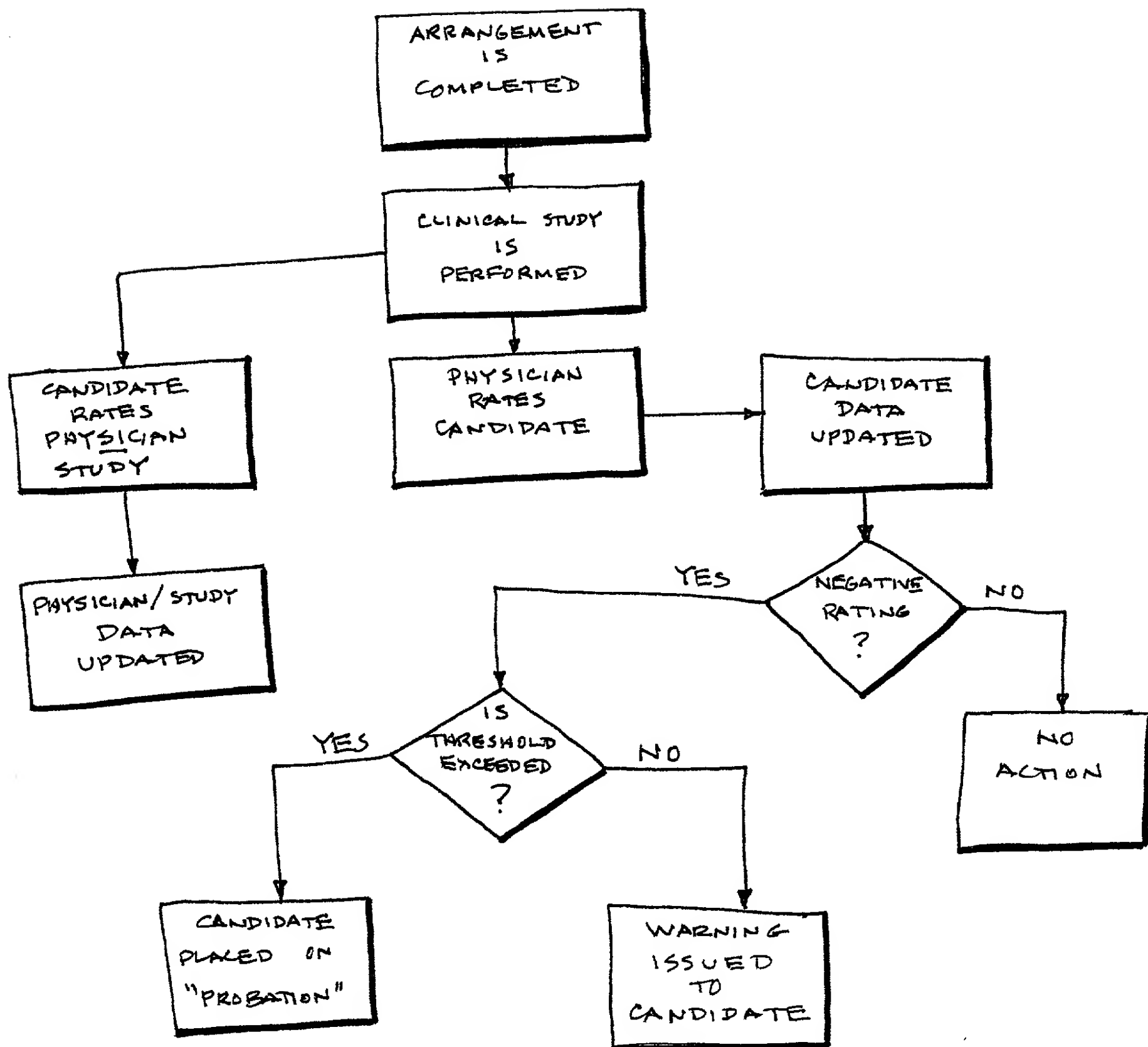


FIG. 13

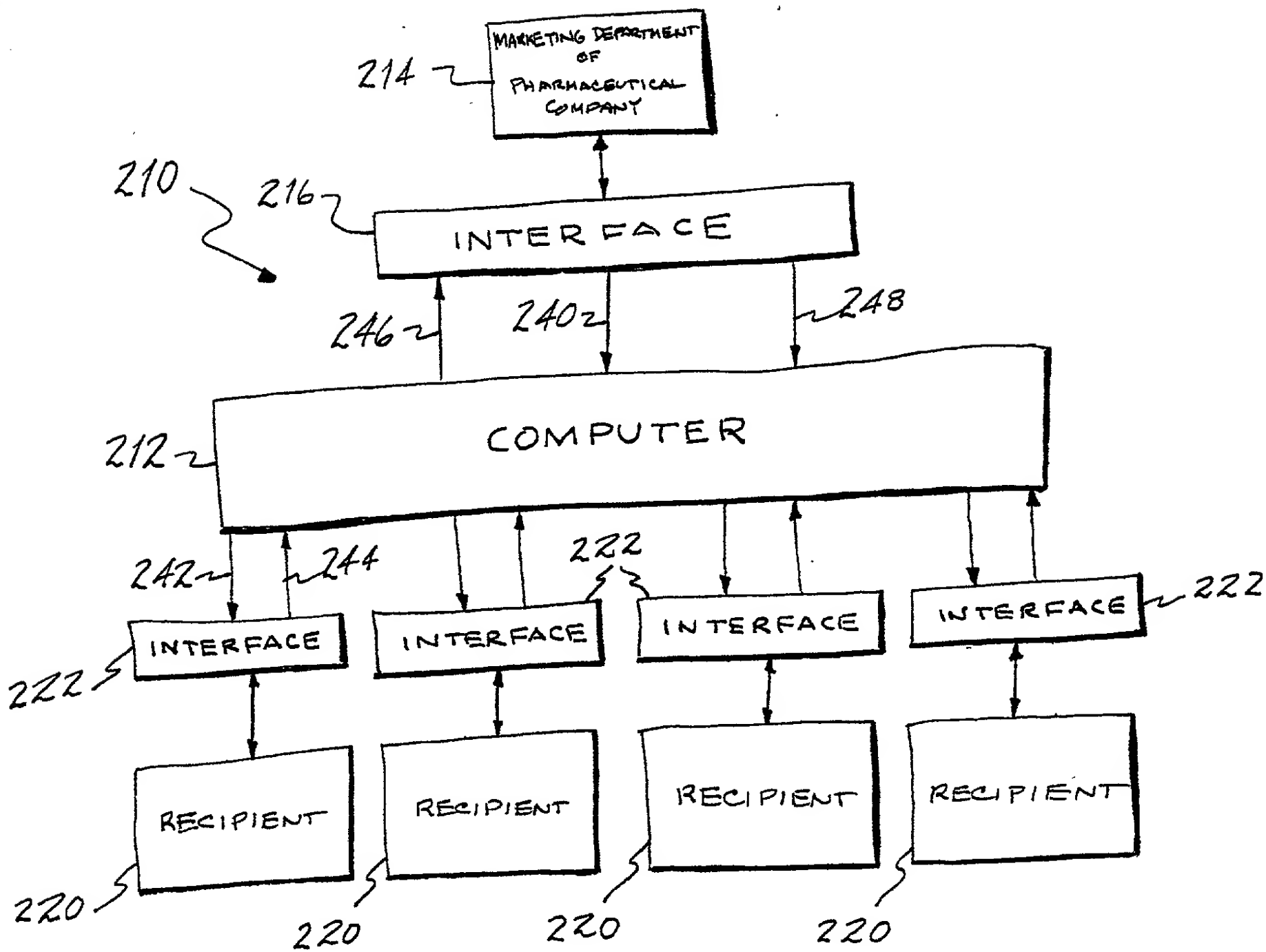


FIG. 14

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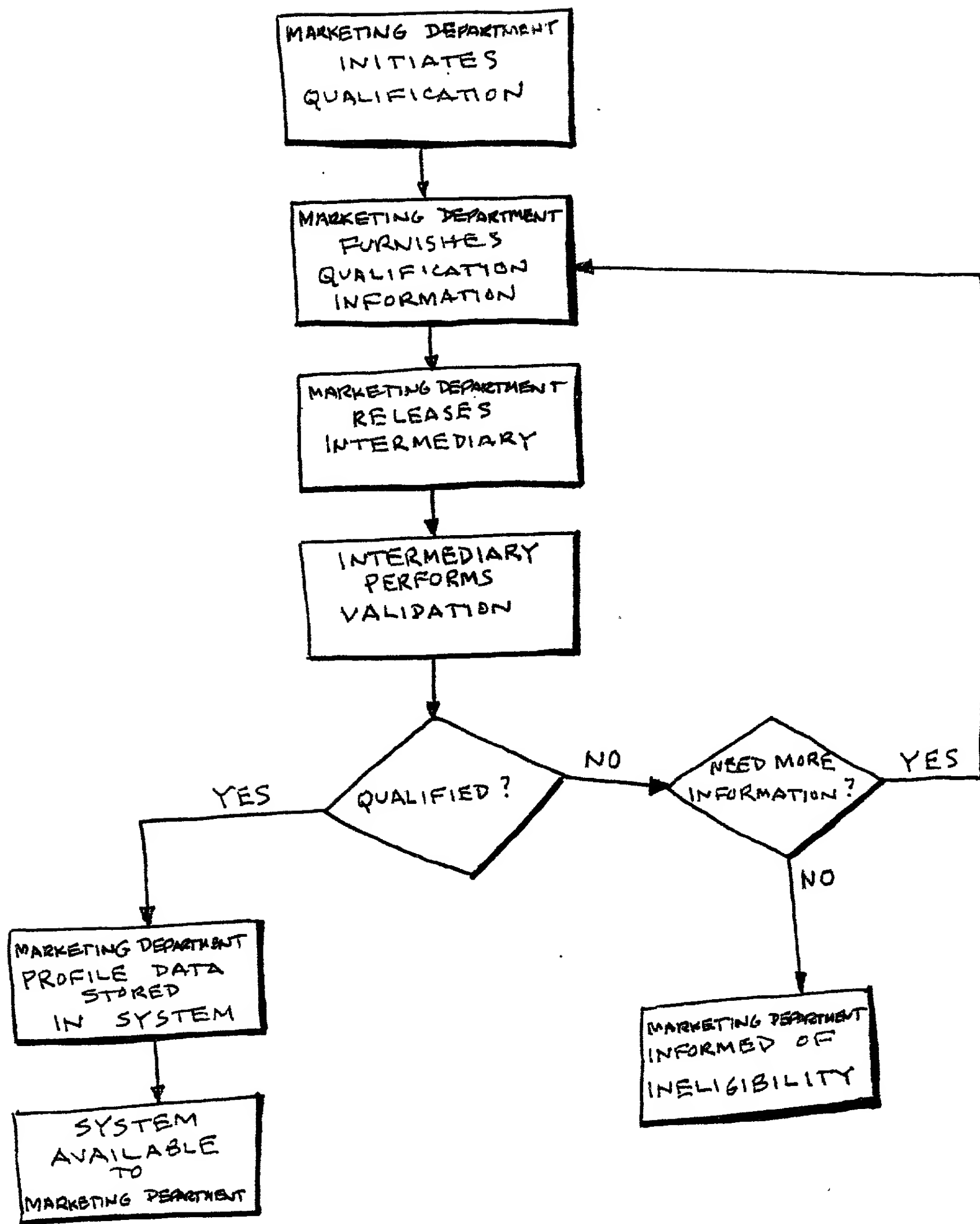


FIG. 15

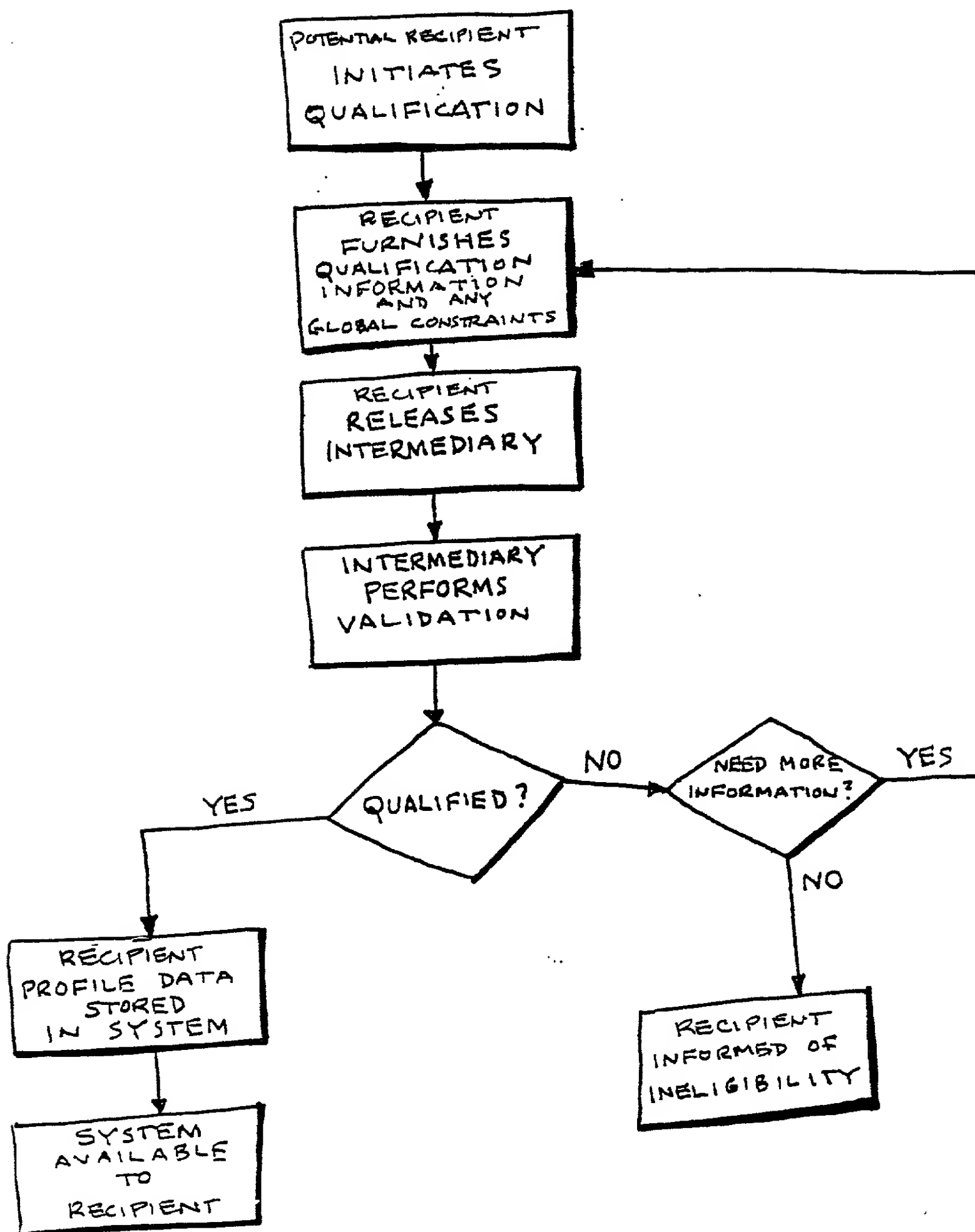
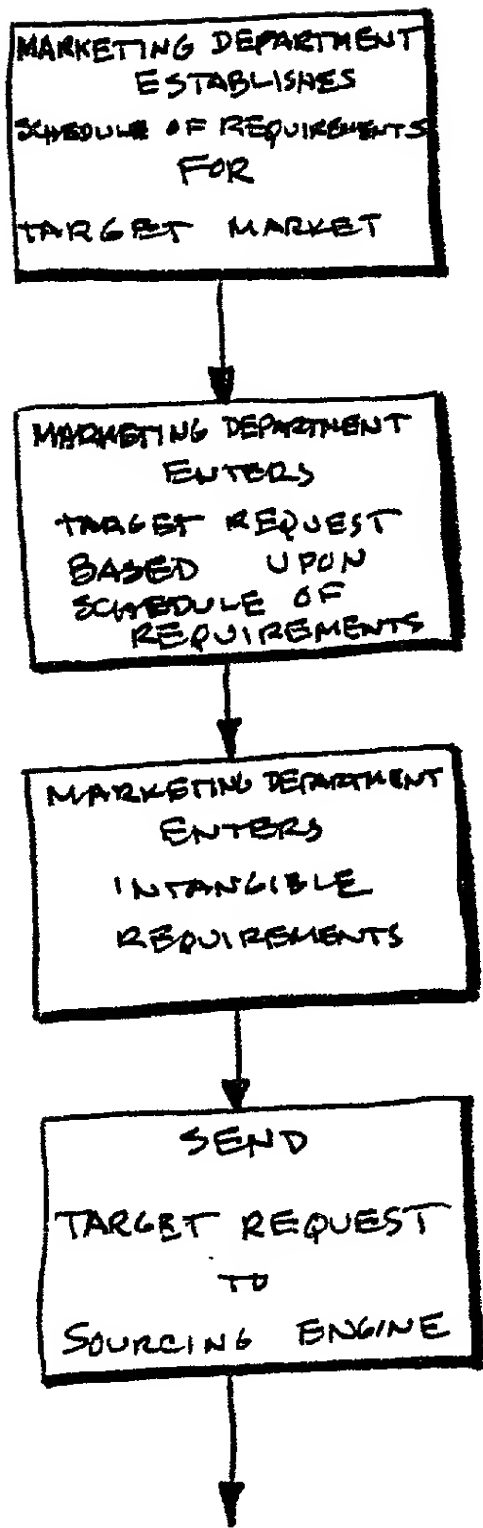


FIG. 16

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TO FIG. 18

FIG. 17

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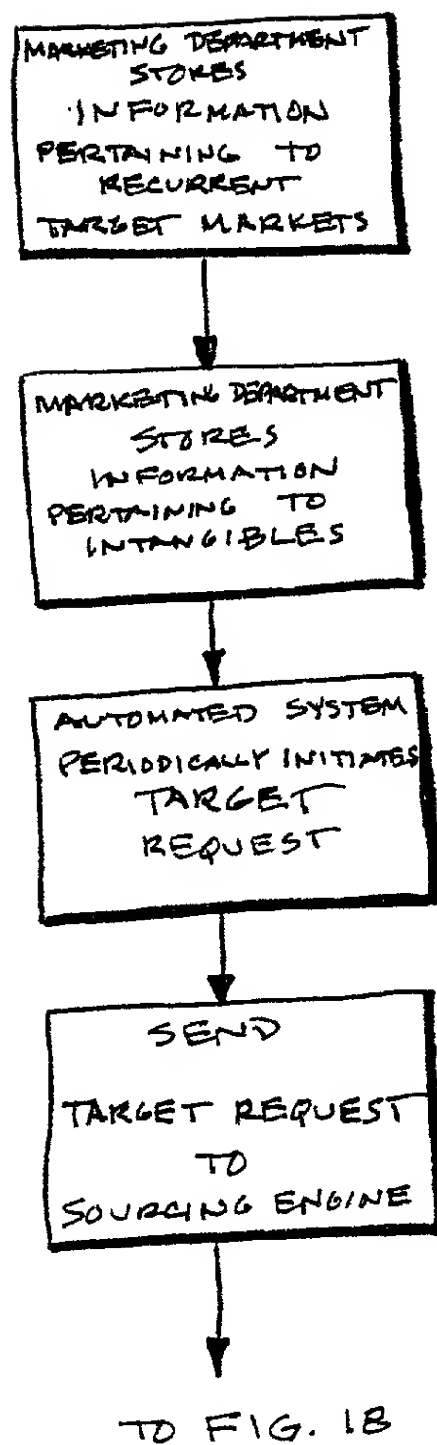


FIG. 17A

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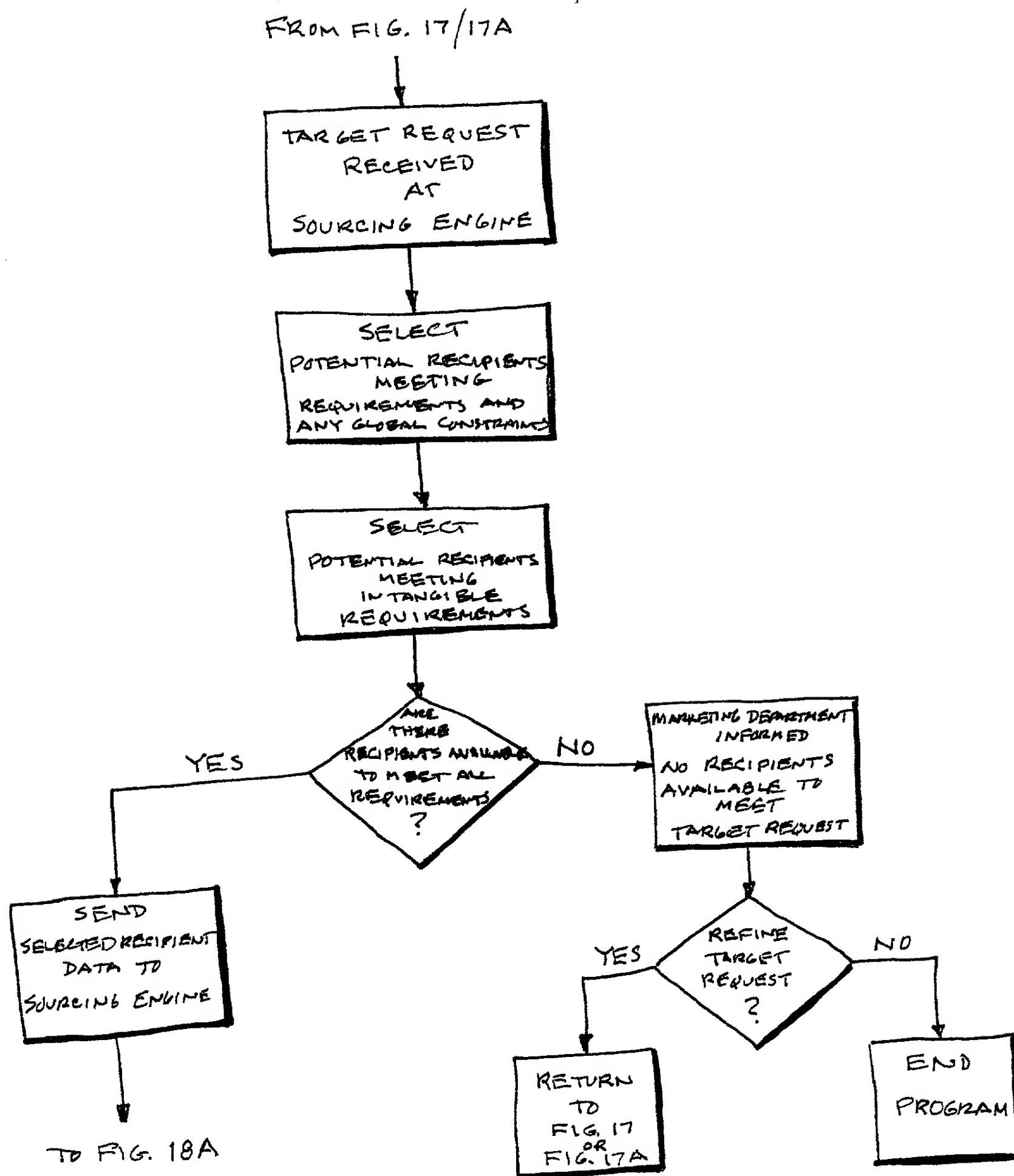


FIG. 18

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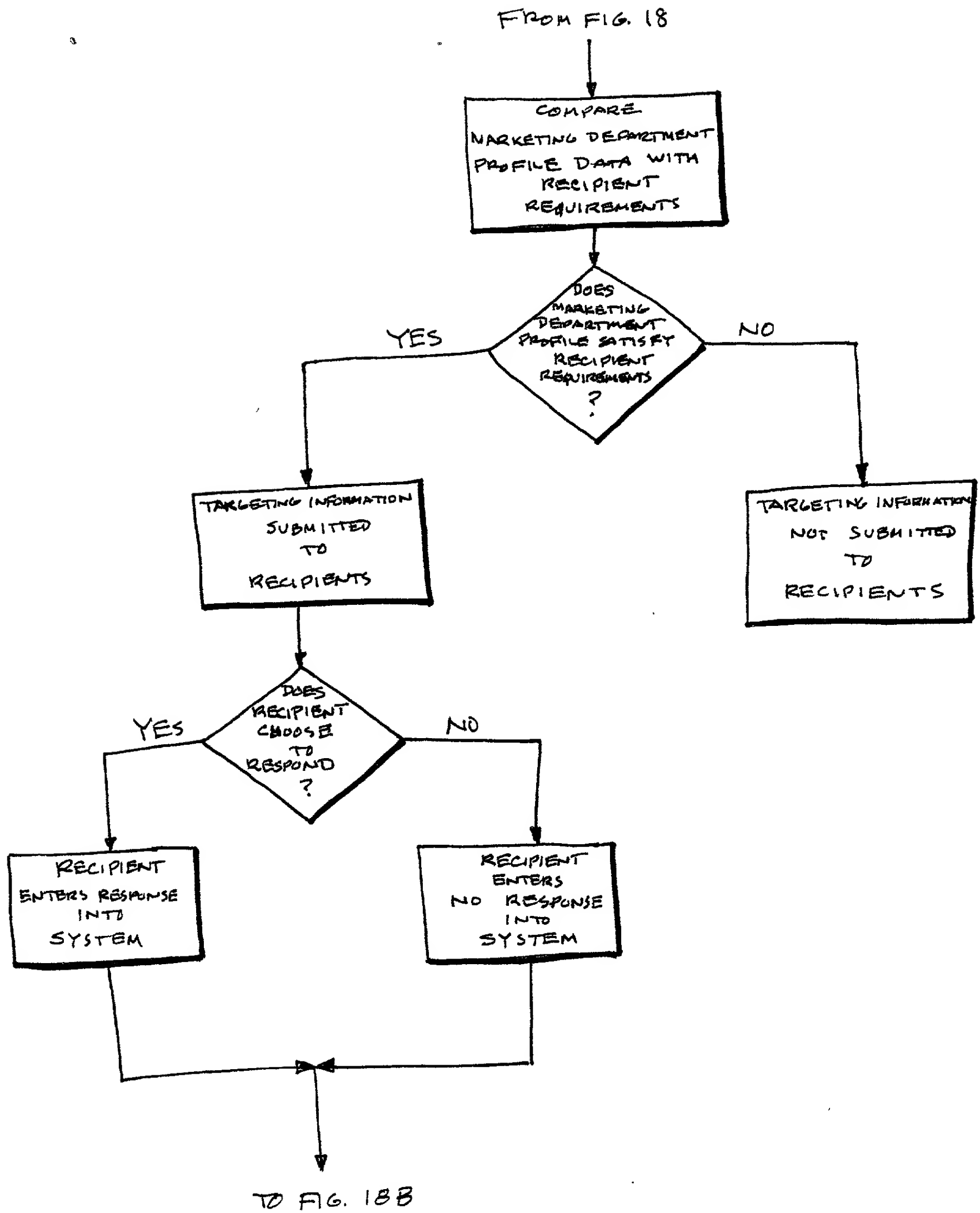


FIG. 18A

SECRET

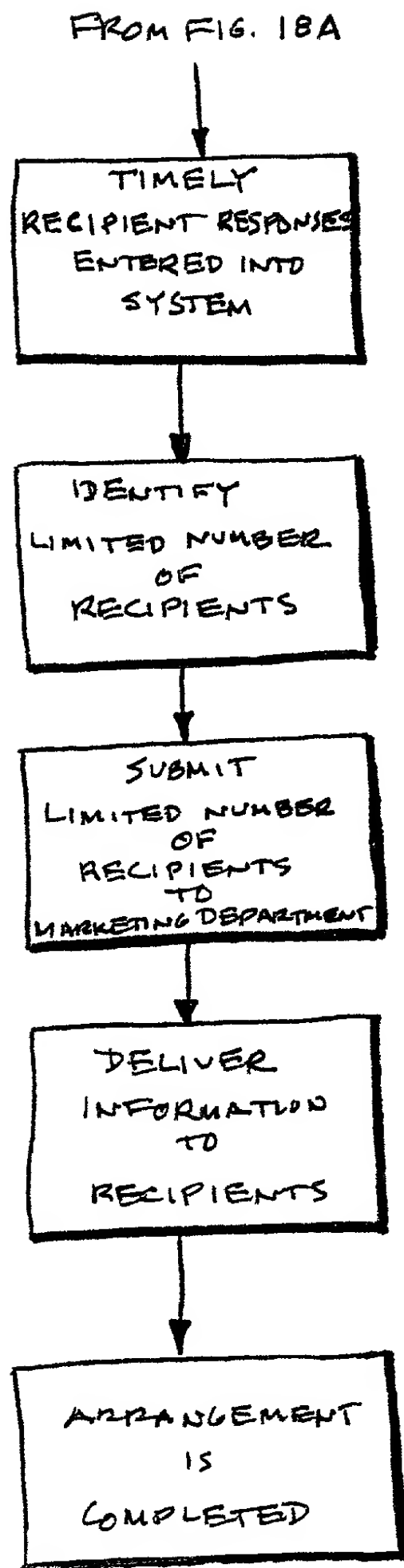


FIG. 18B

SECRET

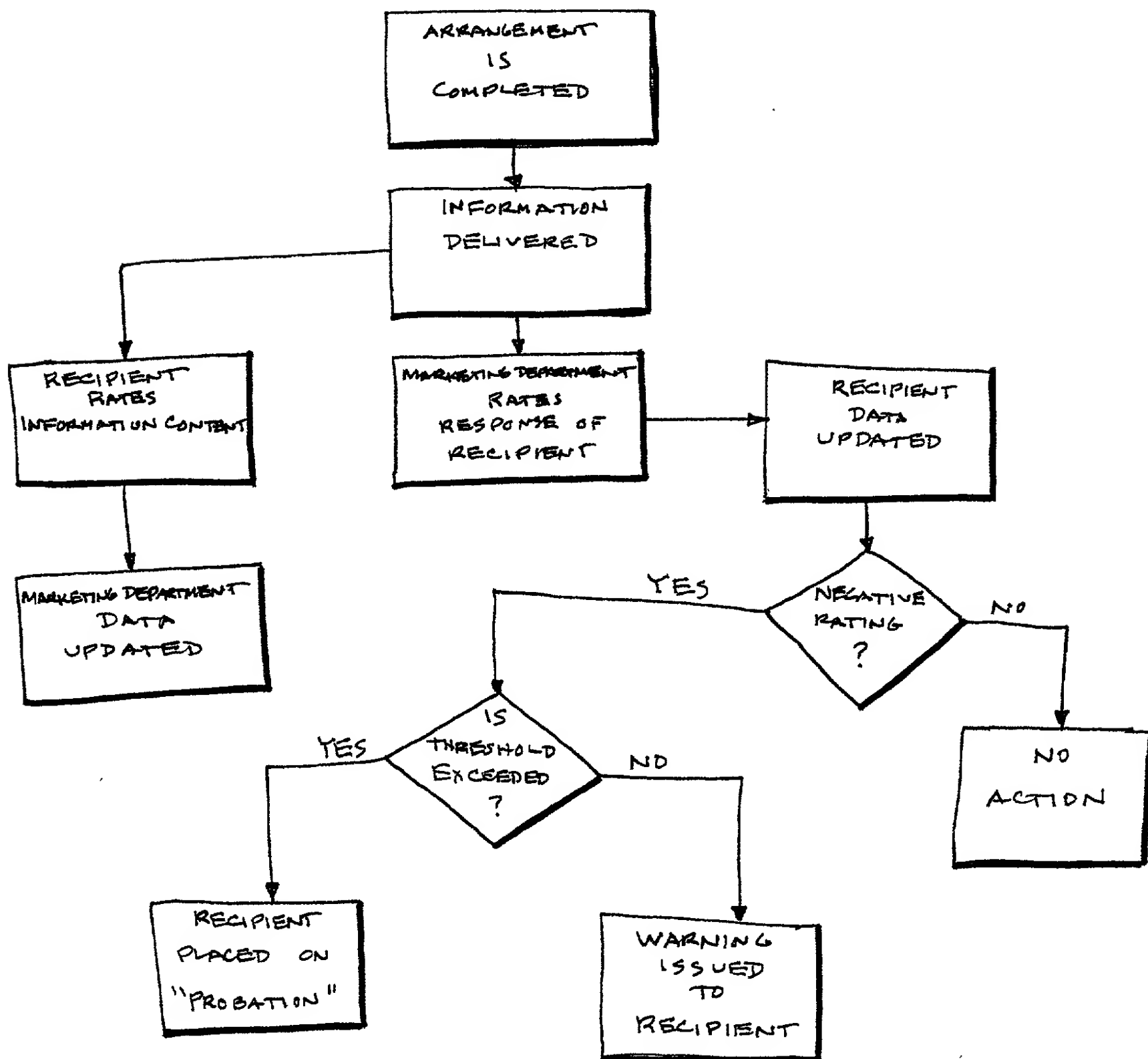


FIG. 19